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**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 05/28/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 03/11/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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JAMES J. HYMAN AND ROBERT S. LEBLANC )  
Serial Number: 10/074,693 )  
Filing Date: February 12, 2002 )  
Entitled: **RELEASEABLE CORD APPARATUS AND** )  
**BREAKAWAY END PORTION FOR** )  
**WINDOW TREATMENTS** )  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Sir:

Responsive to the "Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) - Filing Date Granted" mailed June 25, 2002 and having a shortened response period set to expire on May 11, 2002, Applicant is submitting herewith (1) a copy of that Notice; (2) eleven sheets of substitute

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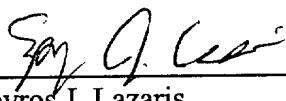
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drawings; (3) Petition for Extension of Time with check for \$200.00 and (4) a return postage paid post card.

In the event any variance exists between the amount attached and the Patent and Trademark Office charges, please charge or credit any variance to our Deposit Account No. 16-2230.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the corrected official Filing Receipt be issued at an early date.

Respectfully requested,

  
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